

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

IN RE JUUL LABS, INC., MARKETING,
SALES PRACTICES, AND PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

This Document Relates to:

CLASS ACTIONS

CASE NO. 19-md-02913-WHO

**[PROPOSED] ORDER AUTHORIZING
DISTRIBUTION OF JLI AND ALTRIA
CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT FUNDS**

HON. WILLIAM H. ORRICK III

1 The Court granted final approval of the Class Action Settlements with JLI and Altria. Dkts.
2 4138, 4212. The combined claimant population was subject to a single review process, and valid
3 claimants received a distribution representing their share of both Settlements. *See* Dkt. 4212 at 15.
4 Class Counsel and the Settlement Administrator, Epiq, conducted a Court-approved plan for the
5 handling of likely fraudulent claims. Dkts. 4218 (plan), 4236 (approval). After Class Counsel and the
6 Settlement Administrator, Epiq, completed the claims review process, the Court authorized distribution
7 of the Net Settlement Fund to 842,004 claimants. Dkt. 4326. That distribution included holding back a
8 class reserve for contested claims. *Id.*

9 Epiq has received disputes from claimants and has conducted a review of these contested
10 claims. The Court agrees that claims with stale payments as of the date of this order shall be void and
11 approves the use of those unclaimed funds, in addition to the class reserve for contested claims, to pay
12 successful disputing claimants. The Court approves Class Counsel's request to distribute funds to all
13 claimants whose disputes are approved, with payment amounts calculated per the Plan of Allocation.

14 Regarding settlement administration expenses, the Court approves the \$626,986.20 in settlement
15 administration costs reflected in the November 2024 to January 2025 invoices submitted by Class
16 Counsel. Consistent with the Court's previous direction, Class Counsel shall seek approval for
17 additional costs with supporting documentation.

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19 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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24 Honorable Judge William H. Orrick
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